

Second Extraordinary Session, 2000

HOUSE BILL NO. 16

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

GAMBLING: Limits matters regulated by the Louisiana Gaming Control Law  
that require a public hearing (Item No. 12)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 27:25(B)(1), relative to the Louisiana Gaming  
3 Control Law; to provide for matters requiring a public hearing; and to  
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 27:25(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read  
7 as follows:

8 §25. Hearing officer; duties

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10 B.(1) Any matter regulated by the Louisiana Gaming Control  
11 Law which is disputed or contested by a party against whom the board  
12 or division proposes action and required by law to be determined after  
13 notice and an opportunity for a hearing shall be heard by a hearing  
14 officer in a public hearing conducted in accordance with the  
15 adjudication provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act.

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1           Section 2. Nothing contained in Section 1 of this Act is intended to or  
2           shall affect the existing authority of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board in  
3           connection with its authority to act upon license applications, renewals,  
4           conditional renewals, transfers, or extensions regulated by the Louisiana  
5           Riverboat Economic Development and Gaming Control Act.

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#### DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Limits matters regulated by the Louisiana Gaming Control Law that require a public hearing.

Present law provides that any matter which is disputed or contested shall be heard by a hearing officer in a public hearing conducted in accordance with the adjudication provisions of the LAPA.

Proposed law provides that any matter regulated by the Louisiana Gaming Control Law which is disputed or contested by a party against whom the board or division proposes action and required by law to be determined after notice and an opportunity for a hearing shall be heard by a hearing officer in a public hearing conducted in accordance with the adjudication provisions of the LAPA.

Proposed law is not intended to affect the existing authority of the board in connection with its authority to act upon license applications, renewals, conditional renewals, transfers, or extensions regulated by the Louisiana Riverboat Economic Development and Gaming Control Act.

(Amends R.S. 27:25(B)(1))